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R. Raymond May

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the 1. Office Action dated January 7, 2005. other than a small entity.

2. Applicant is a small entity;  $\boxtimes$ Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3.

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Ħ	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
$\boxtimes$	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
Ħ	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Ħ	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
*Can		c-month statutory limit for respon	se to an Official Action

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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